

Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary,
Washington, D.C.

October 26, 1882.

Mr. Henry Sanford,

General Superintendent,

Adams Express Company,

59 Broadway, New York

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In reply you are informed that the terms

offered by your company as above stated are hereby accepted as an amendment to the contract of February, 1879.

The public officers located in the states of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado and the territories of New Mexico and Dakota will therefore be furnished each with a book of way-bills and express receipts and it is understood that the agents of Wells, Fargo & Co. will give the usual receipt to public officers and that all payments for transportation will be made at the Department by your company upon vouchers submitted in the usual manner. Please issue the necessary instructions to the agents of Wells, Fargo & Co. accordingly and advise this office as soon as you shall have done so.

Very respectfully,
signed: H. H. French,
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